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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON  
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REF: A) USUN 2615; B) PRETORIA 3541; C) PRETORIA 3578

1. DEPARTMENT FINDS DRAFT RESOLUTION (REF A) ON WALVIS  
BAY DEVELOPED BY CONTACT GROUP WITH PARTICIPATION OF KEY  
AFRICAN PERM REPS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. SOUTH AFRICAN  
REACTION, AS INDICATED REF B, IS OPEN TO QUESTION, BUT WE

ASSUME THAT MEETING WITH BOTHA (REF C) WILL PROVIDE SAG RESPONSE.

2. WE HAVE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON TEXT PARA 12, REF A:

A) IN LAST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH, WE STRONGLY PREFER FORMULATION "MUST BE REUNITED WITH". ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION ("RESTORED TO") COMES MUCH CLOSER TO CONCEPT THAT WALVIS BAY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA.

B) FOR SAME REASON, WE PREFER IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 FORMULATION "CANNOT BE ASSURED WITHOUT". ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION ("IS COMPLETE") AGAIN COMES VERY CLOSE TO INTEGRAL PART CONCEPT.

C) WE BELIEVE THAT RESOLUTION WOULD BE IMPROVED IF OPERATIVE PARA 4 COULD BE CAST IN POSITIVE TERMS RATHER THAN IN EXISTING NEGATIVE, PROHIBITIVE LANGUAGE. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION MIGHT BE "WALVIS BAY MUST BE USED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA ETC." VANCE

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